IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of: INOUE, Daijiro et al.

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SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE For.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response Office Action dated February 11, 2003 for a third month from July 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003 (a two month extension of time having been filed on July 9, 2003).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$520.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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